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21. (New) A thermoformed sound deadening panel according to claim 20 wherein an opposite face of the panel in said at least one region of greater thickness is smooth.

22. (New) A thermoformed sound deadening panel as set forth in claim 20 further comprising at least one layer of cladding coupled to at least one face of said panel of thermoformable plastics material.

23. (New) A thermoformed sound deadening panel according to claim 22 wherein said at least one layer of cladding is constituted by a woven or non-woven fabric.

24. (New) A thermoformed sound deadening panel according to claim 20 wherein said panel comprises a wheel arch panel having a curved configuration.

25. (New) A thermoformed sound deadening panel according to claim 24 wherein an inner surface of the wheel arch panel, which in use is intended to face towards a wheel of a motor vehicle, is free from concavities in the regions of said one face of the panel having the reinforcing projections thereon.

26. (New) A wheel arch panel according to claim 25 including at least one layer of non-woven fabric cladding is coupled to the inner surface of the wheel arch panel.